

TEXT

WHAT I THINK ABOUT IT...
FOUR SENTENCES

A CLOSE READING ORGANIZER IS
A GOOD TOOL TO USE WHEN YOU
WANT TO FOCUS ON THE MEANING
OF WORDS, PHRASES, AND
SENTENCES.

CLOSE READING ORGANIZER

NAME

TEXT

TEXT: WRITE
THE IDEAS,
WORDS,
PHRASES, OR
SENTENCES
YOU WANT TO
ANALYZE IN
THIS COLUMN.

WHAT I THINK
ABOUT IT...
WRITE YOUR
ANALYSIS OF
THE WORDS
OR THE
PASSAGES
HERE.

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INFERENCE CHART

NAME_____

AN INFERENCE CHART CAN HELP WHEN YOU HAVE TO FIGURE OUT FROM THE CLUES IN A TEXT WHAT A WRITER IS TRYING TO TELL YOU. USE AN INFERENCE CHART WHEN YOU HAVE TO TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT A CHARACTER, A DETAIL OR EVENT, OR A SETTING.

TEXT- WRITE PART OF THE TEXT, A DETAIL, OR AN EVENT HERE.

WHAT I CONCLUDE-
WRITE THE
CONCLUSIONS YOU
DRAW ABOUT THE
MEANING OF IT HERE.

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5 W's and H Organizer

A 5 W'S AND H ORGANIZER
HELPS YOU GATHER IMPORTANT
INFORMATION ABOUT A SUBJECT

NAME:

SUBJECT YOU ARE READING ABOUT:

Who

When

Why

Where

What

How

KEY WORD OR TOPIC NOTES

USE KEY WORD OR TOPIC NOTES TO RECORD MAIN IDEAS FROM YOUR READING. KEY WORD OR TOPIC NOTES WORK WELL FOR TAKING NOTES ON TEXTBOOKS OR DURING A CLASS PRESENTATION

IN THE KEY WORDS OR TOPICS BOX NOTE THE KEY WORDS OR MAIN TOPICS HERE. THESE ARE THE MAIN THINGS TO STUDY.

TAKE NOTES ABOUT EACH KEY WORD OR TOPIC IN THIS BOX.

NAME_____

KEY WORDS OR TOPIC:

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NOTES:

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I wonder why...

I think...

I can relate to this because...

This is similar to...

This reminds me of...

NAME _____

RECORD YOUR QUESTION

A MAKING CONNECTIONS CHART CAN HELP YOU RELATE TO A WRITTEN WORK AND INCREASE YOUR UNDERSTANDING. IT WORKS BEST WITH FICTION, BUT IT CAN BE USED WITH NONFICTION TOO.

Making Connections

WRITE HOW YOU CAN RELATE TO THE WORK

WRITE YOUR OPINION

WRITE WHAT THE WORK REMINDS YOU

NOTE WHAT OTHER WORKS YOU'VE READ OR SEEN THAT ARE SOMEHOW

MAIN IDEA ORGANIZER

USE A MAIN IDEA ORGANIZER TO HELP YOU DISTINGUISH BETWEEN THE BIG IDEAS AND THE DETAILS. THIS TOOL WORKS WELL WITH NONFICTION, SUCH AS BIOGRAPHY, MAGAZINE ARTICLES, PERSUASIVE WRITING, TEXTBOOKS, AND SPEECHES.

NAME_____

MAIN IDEA- WRITE WHAT YOU THINK IS THE BIGGEST, MOST IMPORTANT IDEA HERE.

DETAIL

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CONSLUSION- WHAT CONSLUSION DOES THE AUTHOR MAKE?

MY CONCLUSION--

MAGNET SUMMARY

TO HELP YOU ORGANIZE YOUR THOUGHTS AFTER READING, USE A MAGNET SUMMARY. CHOOSE ONE WORD THAT IS IMPORTANT TO YOUR READING. THEN, GATHER ALL THE OTHER WORDS, IDEAS, AND DETAILS YOU CAN THINK OF AROUND IT. FINALLY, SUMMARIZE YOUR IDEAS ABOUT THE MAGNET WORD. A MAGNET SUMMARY WORKS WITH ANY KIND OF READING.

NAME_____

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DETAILS RELATED TO
THE MAGNET WORD...

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DETAILS RELATED TO
THE MAGNET WORD...

MAGNET WORD- AFTER
READING A CHAPTER,
SECTION, OR SCENE,
WRITE DOWN A "BIG
IDEA" OR KEY WORD
HERE:

WORDS, IDEAS, OR
DETAILS RELATED TO
THE MAGNET WORD...

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SUMMARY- USE WHAT YOU'VE WRITTEN TO CREATE A SHORT SUMMARY
ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF THE MAGNET WORD HERE

CAUSE

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EFFECT

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CAUSE-EFFECT ORGANIZER

A CAUSE-EFFECT ORGANIZER IS A TOOL TO HELP YOU FIGURE OUT WHAT ARE THE EFFECTS RESULTING FROM THOSE CAUSES. IT SHOWS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THEM.

NAME _____

SUMMARY

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LINES FROM THE TEXT

TELL IN YOUR OWN WORDS WHAT
THESE LINES MEAN HERE.

PARAPHRASING OR RETELLING CHART

MY THOUGHTS: NOTE YOUR OWN IDEAS OR REACTION TO WHAT'S SAID HERE.

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